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VIA ECF & FACSIMILE

The Honorable Nelson S. Román
United States District Court Judge
Southern District of New York
300 Quarropas Street
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Defendant's application for an extension of the motion in limine briefing schedule is granted as follows: responses due March 20, 2020; and replies due March 11, 2020 March 27, 2020. Parties are directed to provide the Court with 2 courtesy copies of their respective papers. Deft's legal advisors directed to serve a copy of this endorsement on Deft and file proof of service. Clerk of the Court requested to terminate the motion (doc. 107).

Dated: March 11, 2020

SO ORDERED:

Re: *United States v. Chukwuemeka Okparaeké,*
17 Cr. 225 (NSR)

HON. NELSON S. ROMAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dear Judge Román:

We have been assigned as legal advisors to Chukwuemeka Okparaeké in the above-referenced matter. Trial is scheduled to begin on April 14, 2020, and motions *in limine* were due on March 6, 2020. Responses to the motions *in limine* are currently scheduled to be filed by March 13, 2020. The purpose of this letter is to respectfully request a one-week extension of the time to file responses. The Government's motion *in limine* is over 50 pages, with six exhibits, totaling 85 pages. Co-counsel met with the defendant in the MDC yesterday and Mr. Okparaeké had still not received a copy of the Government's motion. A copy was immediately provided to him. The defendant needs additional time to review the 53-page motion and to respond in an effective manner. The Government consents to this request. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Court adjourn the due date for responses to motions *in limine* to March 20, 2020, and replies due one week later, on March 27, 2020.

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The Court's time and consideration of this matter are greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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